



ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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Spring 2012 Session – Week 9

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

7:00 pm, Senate Chamber

- I. Approval of the Minutes from March 14, 2012
- II. New Business
 - SB 142 – A Bill in Support of Southeast Asian Student Coalition – Summer Institute 2012
 - SB 143 – A Bill in Support of the 1st Annual Taiwanese American Citizens League Leader Conference
 - SB 144 – A Bill in Support of the Taiwanese Student Association's Karaoke Contest (TSA's K-Con)
 - SB 145 – A Bill in Support of the 4th Annual Strait Talk Symposium
 - SB 146 – A Bill in Support for the Association of Muslim Professional Development
 - SB 147 – A Bill to Replenish the ASUC Public Service Fund
 - SB 148 – A Bill in Support of Chi Omega's Frats at Bat
 - SB 149 – A Bill in Support of ISA's Holi
- III. Approval of the Agenda for April 4, 2012
- IV. Guest Announcements
 - 8:00-8:15 PM Independent Hearing Officer Lee Maranto
- V. Representatives to ASUC Reports
- VI. ASUC Auxiliary Report
- VII. ASUC Store Operations Board Report
- VIII. Appointed Official Reports
- IX. Executive Office Reports
 - President Vishalli Loomba
 - Executive Vice President Chris Alabastro
 - Academic Affairs Vice President Julia Joung
 - External Affairs Vice President Joey Freeman
 - Student Advocate Samar Shah

X. Elected Officials Announcements

XI. Standing Committee Reports

Finance

Constitutional & Procedural Review

University & External Affairs

XII. Consent Calendar

XIII. Immediate Consideration

XIV. Old Business

XV. Special Committee Reports

Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #1

Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #2

Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #3

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General and Solicitor General

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Environmental Sustainability

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Fundraising Director

Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws

Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer

Temporary Committee on Democratic Review within the Academic Senate

Committee for Public Service

ASUC Resource Workshop Planning Committee

Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund

XVI. ASUC Representatives Reports

ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly

ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council

ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association

ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council

ASUC Representative to SUPERB

ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly

ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees
ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association
ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee
ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association
ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative
Jengyee Liang Memorial ASUC Representative to the Engineering Student Council
ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community
ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission
ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission
ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program
ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education (RISE)
Scholarship Program
ASUC Representative to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Educational Enhancement
ASUC Representative to the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Evaluation
Committee
ASUC Representative to the Multi-Cultural Greek Council
ASUC Representative to the Multicultural Fund Selection Committee
ASUC Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability

**A Bill in Support of Southeast Asian Student Coalition
- Summer Institute 2012**

Authored by: Nathalie Chau and Senator Fang

Sponsored by: Senator Fang, Senator Galace, Senator Albright, Senator Hong, Senator Williams, Senator Diaz

- WHEREAS,** the mission statement of the Southeast Asian Student Coalition (SASC) is to unite Southeast Asian communities, particularly those bounded by the historical context of the Viet Nam War, and to address the social injustices, the economic inequalities, and political under-representation that they face; and
- WHEREAS,** because Southeast Asian students have been historically underrepresented in higher education, SASC Summer Institute strives to address this issue by introducing high school students to the higher education experience and connecting them to resources and information that will help them navigate through the college application process; and
- WHEREAS,** SASC Summer Institute is a five day program that will take place from June 22nd to June 26th, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 40 students from throughout California and United States come to UC Berkeley to engage in workshops and teach-ins about higher education, cultural and political awareness, and historical and contemporary community issues; and
- WHEREAS,** “issues” facing the Southeast Asian communities include, but are not limited to, underrepresentation in higher education, the criminalization and deportation of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugee communities, youth, gang, and domestic violence, inter- and intra-Ethnic funk, escalating incarceration rates, limited job-access, generational misunderstandings, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other health related problems; and
- WHEREAS,** SASC Summer Institute provides high school students with the opportunities to reexamine their family backgrounds, explore their his/her-story and culture, and connect their knowledge to their actions by being critical about the issues that still exist in their communities and offer them the tools to address and react to these “issues”; and
- WHEREAS,** 11.4% of the Cambodian community holds a Bachelors Degree or higher
9.4% of the Laotian community holds a Bachelors Degree or higher
20.2% of the Vietnamese community holds a Bachelors Degree or higher compared to the U.S. National Average of 28.8%
- WHEREAS,** 31.8 % of the Cambodian community live in linguistic isolation
35.1% of the Hmong community lives in linguistic isolation
31.8% of the Laotian community lives in linguistic isolation

45% of the Vietnamese community lives in linguistic isolation

WHEREAS, at last check the average per capita income for the
Cambodian community was at \$10,215
for the Hmong community, \$6,613
for the Laotian community, \$11,454
and the Vietnamese community \$15,385
while the National Average was at \$21,587

WHEREAS, 29.3% of the Cambodian community
37.6% of the Hmong community
19.1% of the Laotian community, and
16% of the Vietnamese community is living below the Federal Poverty Level compared
to the National average of 12.4%

WHEREAS, Southeast Asian communities make up one-third of the Asian Pacific Islander population,
they make up only less than 1% of college campuses across the nation, with their actual
numbers not known due to un-comprehensive demographic data collection on behalf of
universities; and

WHEREAS, SASC Summer Institute's main objectives is to encourage high school youth to pursue
higher education, promote self-empowerment through cultural awareness, create cross
cultural coalitions, build networks between high school students, college students,
parents, and community members to promote improved access to college education for
Southeast Asian youth, and increase the number of Southeast Asian students on the UC
Berkeley campus in the future; and

WHEREAS, SASC Summer Institute outreaches to high school students from diverse ethnic, regional,
academic, socio-economic, gender, and family backgrounds as a way to create a safe
space where students can share their unique experiences and expand their understanding
of the Southeast Asian his/her-story, identity, and struggle; and

WHEREAS, SASC Summer Institute 2012 will mark the 11th consecutive year that Summer Institute
has been organized; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Student Coalition is currently putting a database together of past
SASC mentees to show how the program has impacted their lives; and

WHEREAS, every summer, a high number of past mentees, mentors, coordinators, and community
members volunteer a week of their summer to and help with the program; and

WHEREAS, every year, SASC Summer Institute works closely with several campus and community
organizations such as the Laotian American Student Representatives (LASR), Berkeley
Cambodian Student Association (BCSA), Vietnamese Student Association (VSA),
Hmong Student Association at Berkeley (HSAB), Professor Um & the Asian American
Studies Department, Jere Takahashi & Asian Pacific American Student Development
(APASD), Southeast Asia Action Resource Center (SEARAC) in Washington D.C, Boun

Khamnouane from Easy Bay Consortium and Center for Educational Partnership as well as a number of devoted alumni; and

WHEREAS, The budget for SASC Summer Institute 2012 is as follows:

Item Name	Source	Price/Unit	Quantity	Total Cost	Requested	Source of Funding
Food						
Snacks	Costco	\$60/day	5 days	\$300		
Breakfast		\$3/person	54 people x 4 days	\$648		
Lunch		\$5/person	54 people x 5 days	\$1350		
Dinner		\$7/person	54 people x 4 days	\$1512		
Banquet						
Programs & Invitations	Staples	\$0.06/copy	300 programs/in vitations	\$18		
Venue	Alumni House	\$710/day		\$710		
Food		\$7/person	80 people	\$560		
Transportation						
Vans	Enterprise	\$120/van per day	7 vans	\$3360		
Gas		\$40/day	7 vans, other cars	\$2400		
Parking Permits		\$15/car per day	7 vans	\$525		
Outreach						
Mentee Gifts	Dollar Tree	\$2/person	36 mentees	\$72		
Postage stamps		\$0.45/stamp	36 stamps	\$16		

Application Printing		\$0.06/copy	500 copies	\$30		
DVDs	Staples	\$9.99/pack	1 pack of 75	\$10		
Housing						
Dorms (including meal plan)	UC Berkeley	\$225/person	36 students x 4 nights	\$8100	\$1500	ASUC
Social						
Broomballing, Renting Ice Rink		\$5.25/person	60 people	\$315		
Water balloons	Amazon	\$4.99/pack	5 packs	\$25		
Registration/Logistics						
Avery Neck Hanging Name Tags	Staples	\$36.79/pack of 50	4 packs	\$147		
Large Post-its	Staples	\$31.23/2-pack of 30	1 2-pack	\$31		
Clipboards	Staples	\$1.99/board	16 boards	\$32		
Student Journals	Staples	\$0.50/journal	36 journals	\$18		
Blue Tape	Staples	\$5.49/roll	5 rolls	\$27		
Markers	Staples	\$12.79/set	3 sets	\$38		
Construction Paper	Staples	\$3.29/pack	4 packs	\$13		
Photocopies	Staples	\$0.06/copy	500 copies	\$30		
Stamps	Staples	\$0.45/stamp	100 stamps	\$45		
Envelopes	Staples	\$29.99/box	1 box	\$30		
Folders	Staples	\$1.17/folder	54	\$63		
T-shirts	Caliprints.com	\$6/shirt	100 t-shirts	\$600		
Mentor/Volunteer						
Mentor gifts	Dollar Tree	\$5/person	18 people	\$90		

Breakfast (Mentor Training)		\$3/person	18 people x 2 days	\$108		
Lunch (Mentor Training)		\$5/person	18 people x 2 days	\$180		
Dinner (Mentor Training)		\$7/person	18 people x 2 days	\$252		
Transportation (Gas)		\$10/day	18 people x 2 days	\$360		
Total				\$22015	\$1500	

WHEREAS, SASC has secured the following sources of funding:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the unique struggles, issues, and achievements of the Southeast Asian Refugee community; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognizes the Southeast Asian Student Coalition's Summer Institute 2012 as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate allocate \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Southeast Asian Student Coalition Summer Institute 2012 to cover the costs of housing for mentees.

*Statistics courtesy of the Southeast Asia Resource Center (SEARAC) <http://www.searac.org/stats.html>

**A Bill in Support of the 1st Annual Taiwanese American Citizens League
Leadership Conference (TACLLC)**

Authored by: Senator Lam

Sponsored by: Senator Lam, Senator Sayarath, Senator Mecklai

- WHEREAS,** The inaugural TACL Leadership Conference is designed specifically to congregate Taiwanese Americans with a proven track record of service and leadership for the Taiwanese American community, enhance their skill sets to be more effective, and use this training platform to transform the TA community; and,
- WHEREAS,** The conference is non-partisan and non-political, with the simple mission of allowing TA leaders be even more effective with executing upon their individual organizations' visions; and,
- WHEREAS,** Attendees will partake in an intensive curriculum that focuses on 4 key skills: 1) Project Management 2) Meeting Management 3) People Management 4) Communication (including public speaking); and,
- WHEREAS,** TACLLC will have 75 attendees, nearly all of whom will be UC Berkeley students; and,
- WHEREAS,** TACLLC will take place across various facilities on the UC Berkeley campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** TACL is not an ASUC-Sponsored organization on its own, so the funds will be dispersed to the Taiwanese-American Students Association (TASA), a group that is also involved in the planning process of the event; and,
- WHEREAS,** TACL's Leadership Conference's budget is as follows; and,
- [budget]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate recognize the 1st Annual Taiwanese American Citizens League Leadership Conference as an ASUC-Sponsored event; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Senate allocate \$_____ from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Taiwanese American Students Association (TASA) to fund the expenses for TACL's event.

A Bill in Support of the Taiwanese Student Association's Karaoke Contest (TSA's K-Con)

Authored by: Senator Lam

Sponsored by: Senator Lam

WHEREAS, the purpose of TSA is to promote general understanding of Taiwanese culture within the student body at Cal; and,

WHEREAS, TSA's events strive to provide an environment where students from different ethnic backgrounds can come together to appreciate and learn from each other; and,

WHEREAS, TSA is one of the oldest ASUC-Sponsored cultural groups at Cal, and their membership has consistently grown since the organization's inception; and,

WHEREAS, TSA is a 15th year SAG that received \$1,300 in Spring Budgeting; and,

WHEREAS, TSA is hosting their annual Karaoke Contest (stylized K-Con) in 10 Evans on April 14th; and,

WHEREAS, this event is the organization's biggest of the year, routinely attracting over 200 attendees; and,

WHEREAS, the event also serves the purpose of uniting various cultural groups both within and outside of the East Asian Union; and,

WHEREAS, the budget for TSA's K-Con is as follows:

[budget]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate allocate \$_____ from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Taiwanese Students Association to fund the expenses for their event.

A Bill in Support of the 4th Annual Strait Talk Symposium

Authored by: Senator Lam

Sponsored by: Senator Lam, Senator Sayarath, Senator Mecklai

WHEREAS, the Strait Talk Symposium is an entirely student-run organization that brings together student leaders from mainland China, Taiwan, and the US for a week of intensive peace talks on Taiwan Strait relations; and,

WHEREAS, Strait Talk is a historic peace-building effort that depends on the financial support and partnership of groups that recognize the importance of promoting long lasting peace across the Taiwan Strait; and,

WHEREAS, the weeklong conference brings together 15 highly accomplished undergraduate and graduate school students to discuss strategies on improving the China-Taiwan-US relation; and,

WHEREAS, the Symposium delegates will draft the results of their discussions in a Consensus Report, and they will be circulated around think tanks and universities across the world; and,

WHEREAS, over the course of the week, hundreds of people will attend this event, including individuals from the Center for Chinese Studies, the School of Law, School of Information, Haas, and ASUC; and,

WHEREAS, the Strait Talk Symposium will be held from April 5-11, 2012 and will take place in various facilities in San Francisco and on the UC Berkeley campus; and,

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Finance Committee passed a bill for last year's event at \$1,500, and the symposium is even larger than before; and,

WHEREAS, Strait Talk Symposium's budget is as follows:

[budget]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate allocate \$1,500 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Strait Talk Symposium to fund the organization for the costs of their event.

A Bill in Support for the Association of Muslim Professional Development

**Authored by: Senator Shahryar Abbasi, Senator Nairi Shirinian, Senator Justin Sayarath,
Senator Connor Landgraf**

**Sponsored by: Senator Shahryar Abbasi, Senator Nairi Shirinian, Senator Justin Sayarath,
Senator Connor Landgraf, Senator Sharanjit Sandhu**

WHEREAS, The Association for Muslim Professional Development of UC-Berkeley is a student organization dedicated to preparing Muslim students for careers in industry; through networking, information workshops, and personalized coaching; and,

WHEREAS, these careers include but are not limited to the professional arenas of finance, medicine, engineering, consulting, sales and marketing, research, law and academics; and,

WHEREAS, the alumni constantly give back to the organization, acting as mentors, staffing our advisory board, and leading many of our training sessions; and,

WHEREAS, members have an opportunity to develop a network of professionals in their field of choice; and,

WHEREAS, AMPD has applied to Student Opportunity Fund Grant and Ethnic Studies Account Grant for its 2012 Alumni Networking Banquet; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for the Alumni Networking Banquet consists of:

Expenditure	Description	Total Cost
Food	Lunch for (\$3 x 400)	\$1,200
Supplies	Decoration	\$1,700
	Equipment	\$50
	Flyers (\$0.10 x 1000)	\$1,000
Room Rental	Pauley Ballroom, MLK	\$1,625
Grand Total		\$5,575

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$_500 to the Association for Muslim Professional Development to fund its 2012 Alumni Networking Banquet.

A Bill to Replenish the ASUC Public Service Fund

Authored by: Senator Tiffany Chia

Sponsored by: Senator Tiffany Chia

WHEREAS, ASUC Grants allows students and student groups to apply for additional funding to enhance their educational experience at the University of California; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service provides monetary support to increase and facilitate public service efforts targeted towards communities outside of the UC Berkeley campus; and,

WHEREAS, The objective of the program is to encourage students to partake in philanthropic or humanitarian based projects; and

WHEREAS, undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduate students can apply for up to \$250; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate replenishes the Public Service Fund with \$1500 from Senate Contingency.

A Bill in Support of Chi Omega's Frats at Bat

Authored by: Senator Yun and Senator Sayarath

Sponsored by: Senator Yun, Senator Sayarath, Senator Ternan, Senator Gilboa, Senator Mecklai, Senator Abbasi, Senator Landgraf, Senator Shin

WHEREAS, Chi Omega is a UC Berkeley recognized sorority in good standing with the Panhellenic Council; and,

WHEREAS, Chi Omega Mu Chapter was founded in 1902 on the UC Berkeley campus; and,

WHEREAS, Chi Omega strives to serve the community at large; and,

WHEREAS, This is the 2nd annual Frats at Bat that Chi Omega is throwing in order to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, The event will be held on April 15th; and,

WHEREAS, Members expect the participation of 8 IFC fraternities; and,

WHEREAS, Chi Omega hopes to friendly competition, increased communication; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for Frats at Bat is as follows:

	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Advertising Costs						
Banner	\$120.00		1	\$120.00	\$50.00	
Flyers			150	\$	\$7.50	
Operational Costs						
Bats	14.54/pack(25ct)				\$0.00	
Softballs						
Posterboards						
Markers						
Paint						
Costco Giftcard					\$0.00	

(Prize)						
Raffle Tickets						
Refreshments					\$0.00	
Tank Tops for participates	\$10.91	80			\$0.00	
Venue Costs						
Maxwell Field	— per hour		4 (hours)	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Total				\$1,599.24	\$127.51	Greek Opportunity Fund

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$127.51 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Chi Omega to fund the cost of Flavor Tripping.

A Bill in Support of ISA's Holi

Authored by: Senator Sharanjit Sandhu

Sponsored by: Senator Sharanjit Sandhu

- WHEREAS,** the Indian Students Association (ISA) was created to represent the Indian community on campus, and to educate all students about Indian culture and cultural events; and
- WHEREAS,** ISA will be holding Holi, a Hindu festival of colors that celebrates the change of season; and,
- WHEREAS,** Holi is one of the ISA's largest events of the year and will be held on April 14th, 2012 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Lower Sproul; and
- WHEREAS,** the intent of ISA's Holi is to teach the campus community about Indian culture by being open and free to all students on campus; and
- WHEREAS,** in an effort to keep the event environmentally friendly ISA will be importing chemical-free powder from India the event, which follows University standards to keep Strawberry Creek clean; and
- WHEREAS,** this environmental color's only viable source comes from India; and
- WHEREAS,** the imported chemical-free powder costs additional funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the University requires ISA to provide barricades throughout the event structure to make the building and the patrons safer; and
- WHEREAS,** the University requires ISA to cover the drains with tarp on Lower Sproul and disposing of the water in a sanitary sewage; and
- WHEREAS,** ISA, not the University, must buy the necessary aforementioned supplies to make this event safe; and
- WHEREAS,** over 1500 people will be attending Holi; and
- WHEREAS,** the budget for the event is as follows:

Fliers	1000	133.33	
4	Posters (11x14")	200	66.66
5	Table Banner (3x5')	1	2
6	Event Banner (4x10')	1	8
7	Color + Wire transfer fee	100 Kgs	418

8	Color Shipping		328
9	Small Posters (8.5x11")	1000	91
10	Pumps	3	25
11	Hoses	5	25
12	Barricades	376 ft	450
13	Decorations		50
14	PPCS - Cleanup		200
15	Misc		50

TOTAL = 1846.99

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1500 to the Indian Students Association for Holi.